

Item 30.**Parking - Permit Parking - Bourke Street, Surry Hills**

TRIM Container No.: 2019/368418

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Bourke Street, Surry Hills, between the points 33.1 metres and 50.8 metres (three car spaces) north of Cleveland Street, as “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holder Excepted Area 18”.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

A resident of Bourke Street, Surry Hills has requested installation of “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holder Excepted Area 18” to replace a “Bus Zone” that is no longer used by route service buses near Cleveland Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Bourke Street, Surry Hills, north of Cleveland Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as “Bus Zone”.

As the bus zone on eastern side of Bourke Street is no used by route service buses, residents of Bourke Street have requested the City change the kerb space to “2P 8am-10pm Permit Holder Excepted Area 18” as per restrictions in nearby streets.

The proposed changes would limit any vehicle which does not have a permit to two hours of parking from 8am to 10pm, where the signs are installed.

Residents with an Area 18 parking permit will be exempt from the two-hour time limit.

A two-hour parking limit is preferred for streets in the inner residential areas as it better balances the long-stay parking needs of permit holders with the needs of all households to use parking for visitors, family, carers and tradespeople.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 148 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The response opposing the proposal noted that the bus zone is occasionally used by Bourke Street Public School. On-site inspection revealed that there is a ‘No Parking’ zone closer to the school which can be used for drop-off and pick up.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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